

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 237
By Rochelle

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Ruth Greenwood on the celebration of her ninetieth birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should recognize citizens who are celebrating milestones in their venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, Ruth Greenwood will celebrate her ninetieth birthday on July 20, 1997, an occasion which will be commemorated with great joy in remembering the past, giving thanks for the present and eagerly anticipating the future; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of George and Charlotte Sumpter McKenzie, Ruth Susan McKenzie was born on July 16, 1907 and raised in Hiram, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, she lived in Hiram until 1919, when the family moved to southeast Missouri; and

WHEREAS, in 1934, Ruth Susan McKenzie was joined in holy matrimony with Charles C. Greenwood and the couple's happy union produced four successful children, George Greenwood of Hermitage, JoEmma Morgan of Springfield, Charles Greenwood of Del Valle, Texas and John Greenwood of Mt. Juliet; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, the Greenwoods lived in the Parma, Missouri area until 1964. She moved to Nashville in 1967 and has been a popular and valued resident of Mt. Juliet since 1993; and

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WHEREAS, as she approaches the beginning of her tenth decade, she still attends community gatherings, endeavors in which she has always been active and productive, as her health permits; and

WHEREAS, this kind and generous lady enjoys gardening and raising flowers, and also spends her free time sewing, knitting and crocheting. She has made many afghans for her family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Ruth will celebrate this notable occasion on July 20, 1997 at a special gathering of family and friends to be held at the historic Two Rivers Mansion; and

WHEREAS, the members of this body find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to specially recognize one of Tennessee's finest citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Ruth Susan McKenzie Greenwood on the celebration of her ninetieth birthday and extend to her our best wishes for many happy returns.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.